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For : E-Registrar

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. Section 1.131

I, Frederik DeWolf, declare and say:

That I am a citizen of the United States and I reside at 111 Midway Road, Ithaca New York

That I am one of the coinventors in the above-identified patent application;

That I together with the other coinventors conceived in the United States the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application prior to December 16, 1999, the filing date and priority date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/172351 and U.S. Patent Publication No.20010053980 to Suliman et al.

Incorporated herein and made part of this declaration are the following additional evidence of said conception: Exhibits C and D are copies of documents, created prior to December 16, 1999, which show conception of the invention corresponding to the invention broadly disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application. For example, see Sec II of Exhibit C, which describes example embodiments of the E-Registrar using both UML diagrams and text. This same document was read and understood by me in its entirety by at least December 9, 1999, that I made handwritten notations on the documents attesting to the same and that I transmitted electronically these same handwritten notes to the coinventors on December 13, 1999. Also please see, Exhibit D which show figures representing various embodiments and operations of E-registrar system as created by coinventor Steve Lutter and that I had read and understood these in their entirety by and notated so on December 13, 1999.

U.S. provisional patent application 60/172,397, part of the public record of present application, is hereby made a part of this declaration. The above identified patent application to which this declaration pertains properly claims priority from U.S. 60/172,397.

That the undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issuing thereon;

Further declarant saith not.

Date: October 30, 2006

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